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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status

Attorney Docket No: 134/146

Application Serial Number: 10/791,494	Filing Date: 3/1/2004	Examiner: T. Winner	Art Unit: 3611
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Invention: Surface Effect Skimmer

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	20	0	\$25	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	\$100	\$100

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 8/25/2005 to and through , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

one month (\$60.00) three months (\$510.00)
 two months (\$225.00) four months (\$795.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$100
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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ 100 is attached.

Charge \$ to Deposit Account .

No additional fee is required.

11/23/2005

Date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
JOSEPH W. BERTRAND
For: SURFACE EFFECT SKIMMER
Serial No. 10/791,494
Filed: 3/01/2004

PATENT
) Art Unit: 3611
) Examiner: Tony H. Winner
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) November 23, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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